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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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Exam: Daniel J. Davis

For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 6, 2002
kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION DISCLOSURE:

The following is amended paragraph beginning on line 1 and
ending on line 5 of page 9 in clean format please replace with
current paragraph with the following:

-- Although the closure 1 of the present invention is
illustrated with a bone screw 5 having an open head, it is
foreseen that the closure 5 may be used in conjunction with any
type of medical implant having a similar type of open head,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

☒ Small Entity Status of this application has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

☒ No additional filing fee is required.

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